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For:

**EXTRUDER MIXER** 

Commissioenr for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- \_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- \_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)

(Col. 2) (Col. 3)

**SMALL ENTITY** 

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PRE- VIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL	* 33	-	** 33 =	0		
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First presentation of multiple dependent claim						

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9=	\$
x42=	\$.
+140=	\$

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RATE	FEE
x18=	\$
x84=	\$
+280=	\$

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE

\$0

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- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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- <u>x</u> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3405. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - $\underline{x}$  Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 25, 2003.

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003 (Paper No. 17).

This response is being filed within two months after the shortened statutory set for response (January 25, 2004 being a Sunday). A Request for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee accompany this response. Please charge any additional fees associated with this response and credit any overcharge to the Deposit Account No. 13-3405.